# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION ON LAND
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) the extent of degraded forest land and non-forest land brought under Compensatory Afforestation, State-wise;

(b) the details of various forms of afforestation and re-vegetation undertaken by the Government; and

(c) the number of forest villages evacuated for the purpose of afforestation?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) As on 19-11-2007, 5,28,801 hectares of forest and non-forest lands have been brought under Compensatory Afforestation. State-wise details are in Annexure.

(b) The Ministry of Environment and Forests is implementing the National Afforestation Programme scheme for regeneration of degraded forests and adjoining areas. The Scheme envisages various models of afforestation and regeneration including Aided Natural Regeneration, Artificial Regeneration, Pasture/Silvi-pasture Development, Bamboo Plantation, Planting of Canes, Mixed Plantation of trees having MFP and Medicinal Value and Regeneration of Perennial Herbs and Shrubs of Medicinal Value.

(c) As per information available with this Ministry, no forest village has been evacuated for the purpose of afforestation.